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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 03/01/2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The Rule 1.312 amendment filed March 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 has a correct first page / cover sheet providing the correct application and serial number. The examiner notes however that the subsequent pages of the response, the listing of the corrected abstract, specification, and claims has an incorrect serial number and an incorrect attorney docket number listed. Because the original front page cover sheet provides the correct US serial number and attorney docket number, all of the pages of this response are being considered as being from US serial number 10/723,428. The amendment has been marked okay for entry by the examiner. An Official drafts person's review of the formal drawings submitted with the payment of the issue fee is attached to this response.*



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